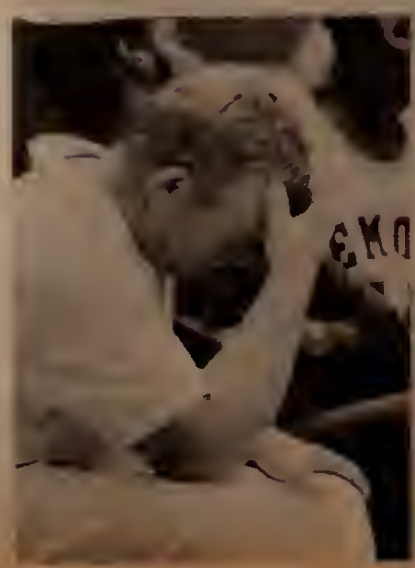
Eugene Christmas Will be Honored November 21



Eugene Christmas, Northwestern's popular athletic trainer, is one in a million. Over the past 30 years, he has gone far beyond the call of duty to serve the university, and friends are getting together to honor him on Nov. 21.

Don't worry. Eugene's not going anywhere. It's not a going-away party or a retirement bash. It's just that thousands of players, alumni and townspeople have been helped by Mr. Chris, and a lot of them want to express their appreciation for his kindness and dedication to Northwestern.

Since 1951, when Mr. Christmas--or Smiley, as he was called back then--showed up on the Northwestern campus as a student trainer, he has become an inspiration to students, colleagues and all who have known him.

Few at Northwestern have ever worked harder than Mr. Christmas. His schedule is seven days a week from daylight until well after dark. His primary responsibility, of course, is serving Demon athletic teams, but he is never too busy to make his facilities and services available to others.

Never has there been a more loyal Demon. Eugene lives and dies with Northwestern teams. Always on the sidelines in his familiar white attire, he's a trainer first, caring for injured players, but he's also a cheerleader.

Nobody takes a Northwestern loss in any sport harder than Mr. Chris, but he's the first to console coaches and players, and his positive attitude is a beacon of hope and cheer that shines brightly on the Northwestern campus.

Friends have tried for years to recognize Mr. Christmas in some way...to give him some meaningful gift in return for his professional services and the time that he devotes to the university and the community. That's another important point, by the way, Eugene was recently named Man of the Year in Natchitoches Parish, so his reputation and popularity extend far beyond the NSU campus.

Eugene Christmas is humble, and he rejects attention, but Friends of Eugene Christmas are going to honor him anyway. Nov. 21 is Eugene Christmas Day, and he will be recognized during halftime of the NSU-Northeast game.

At that time, he will be presented a gift and a leather-bound book of letters from former athletes and other friends. If you wish to contribute to this important event, donations can be made by using the form below and--most important--plan to be there.

_____I wish to contribute to the gift and scholarship fund for Eugene Christmas.
Enclosed is my donation for_____to the NSU Foundation, Eugene Christmas Fund.

_____I am also enclosing a letter to Mr. Christmas to be placed in the leather-bound book of letters that will be presented to him on Nov. 21.

Name_____

Address_____

Checks should be made payable to NSU Foundation, Eugene Christmas Fund and mailed to Office of External Affairs, NSU, Natchitoches, La. 71457.

A Message from The President

By Dr. Rene Bienvenu

When I announced my retirement last summer, I stated that I was doing so with mixed emotions, and those conflicts of feeling still tug at me today.

Obviously, I am saddened to think that after more than 30 years I will no longer be directly associated with the institution that I have loved so much during my tenure as a teacher and administrator.

Bienvenu

I will miss the students, my colleagues on the faculty, the alumni and friends of the university.

Still, it gives me a feeling of warmth, happiness and achievement to look back over the past few years at the progress that has been made at Northwestern.

Most of the goals that I established upon becoming president have been reached, and I leave the university with the sincere feeling that I have worked to the best of my ability to carry on the great traditions of the school and that it is time for new ideas and fresh leadership.

Though I am retiring from Northwestern, the school and all of those who have been a part of it still hold an important place in my heart and memory. I have loved Northwestern for decades and will probably love it even more in my retirement years. God bless all of you, and I hope that you will also continue to cherish your alma mater.

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Construction progressing on new 66,000 foot wing of Creative, Performing Arts Center

Work on Creative and Performing Arts Center is 60 Percent Complete; Opening Set in 1982

By the summer of 1982, four academic departments--music, art, dance and theatre--will move into the new Creative and Performing Arts Center at Northwestern State University.

Construction and renovation work on the $9.5 million complex, one of the few facilities of its kind ever developed, began in July of 1980. The project is presently more than 60 percent complete.

The complex, which is scheduled to become fully operational by the fall semester of 1982, is being constructed to accomodate the university's new School of Creative and Performing Arts.

Included in the project are renovations and additions to 41-year old A.A. Fredericks Fine Arts Center Building. A new 66,000-square-foot wing to house the Department of Art and the performance groups of the Department of Music is also being constructed.

The primary feature of the center will be a 1,500-seat auditorium offering continental seating, carpeted lobby, hydraulic orchestra pit and the most modern staging, lighting and sound equipment available.

The north wing of the Creative and Performing Arts Center will include a 400-seat concert recital hall housing a $200,000 pipe organ and rehearsal halls for the university's band, orchestra and choral groups.

Facilities in the new wing for the Art Department will include a large art gallery, private studios for graduate students, a sculpture exhibition area, student exhibition area, casting facility, photographic laboratory, ceramics laboratory and foundry.

The renovated, three-story A.A. Fredericks Fine Arts Center Building will house classrooms, a fine arts resource library and faculty studios for the Music Department. Renovations will provide the Department of Theatre which such facilities as costume workshop, a scene construction workshop and three performance areas including a loft theatre and an experimental theatre.

Three-story A.A. Fredericks Fine Arts Center is being renovated as part of Creative and Performing Arts Facility.

This view gives perspective of size of new Creative, Performing Arts Center. Picture of Old Fine Arts Center was taken from new wing of the $9.5 million complex.

President Rene Bienvenu Will Retire on January 31

Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu, who has served since 1978 as the 13th president of Northwestern State University, has announced he will retire from the position Jan. 31, 1981.

Bienvenu's announcement was made July 31 during the regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities in Baton Rouge.

A search committee to find a sucessor to Bienvenu has been appointed by the Board of Trustees. The search committee established an Oct. 15 deadline for receiving applications for the presidency, and a new president will probably be appointed in December.

In his retirement announcement the NSU president said, "On Jan.31, I will have served for four full years as president of Northwestern, and it is my sincere feeling that most of the goals that I established upon assuming the presidency have been accomplished."

He added,"There has been substantial progress in academic and athletic programs and in university operations in general. I have been in higher education for 31 years and feel that retirement is appropriate at this time to allow me to devote more time to my family and other interests."

During Bienvenu's administration, which officially began with his innauguration on Feb. 1, 1978, numerous physical improvements have been realized.

Northwestern's athletic complex was completed with renovations to Prather Coliseum and the lighting for night baseball at Stroud Field. Also completed under his administration was the $1.3 million outdoor recreation complex for students.

Construction is presently more than 60 percent complete on a $9.5 million complex to accomodate the university's new School of Creative and Performing Arts. Northwestern has also purchased 2.9 acres of property in Shreveport for a new College of Nursing facility, for which bids will be accepted prior to Bienvenu's retirement.

The first phase of a new electrical distribution system and sewage collection system has been implemented under Bienvenu's leadership, and bids will be accepted soon for a computer controlled energy management system.

Plans and specifications havebeen completed for the expansion of the NSU campus at Fort Polk and for converting Caddo Hall into a married students residence hall. The university is also in the process of installing new air conditioning chillers and a cooling tower for Sabine Hall and Iberville Dining Hall.

In the area of academics, Bienvenu's administration created a School of Creative and Performing Arts, a Department of Mass Communications and a Department of Special Education. The Department of Psychology was restructured and assigned to the College of Science and Technology, and recreated were academic departments for educational psychology and educational services, history and agriculture. Also established was a division for computer science, and the University College was changed to the College of Basic Studies and Academic Services.

Bienvenu placed the first dean and provost at the NSU-Fort Polk campus. He also appointed a director and coordinator of academic services for Central Louisiana at the NSU campus at England Air Force Base.

Established on the NSU campus since Bienvenu became president were such facilities as the Lignite Research and Development Institute, Louisiana Folklife Center and the Center for History of Louisiana Education. Acquired by the university was Bayou Folk Museum in Cloutierville.

Several academic programs have received professional accreditations, including initial accreditation for the university's veterinaty technology program and the Department of Sociology. The College of Education's undergraduate, master's and specialist programs were re-accredited, while full accreditation for baccalaureate and master's degree programs in the College of Nursing was received. Also receiving evaluations and approvals were all of the university's off-campus programs.

One of the academic highlights of Bienvenu's tenure as president came last year when the Louisiana Board of Regents awarded a commendation of excellence to Northwestern's master of science program in microbiology.

Adding academic prestige to Northwestern was the creation of the NSU Press, and to enhance public relations with the community a night college offering numerous non-credit programs was developed by the Center for Continuing Education and Community Services.

Bienvenu's administration is also responsible for Normal Hill, the oldest part of the NSU campus which is noted for its natural beauty and historically-significant buildings, being placed on the National Register for Historic Places.

Bienvenu, who was appointed acting president of NSU in 1977, was a faculty member and administrator at NSU for 27 years before serving briefly as assistant dean of the School of Allied Health at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport, the position he held when he was appointed acting president of Northwestern.

Before moving to the LSU position, Bienvenu was dean of the College of Science and Technology at Northwestern for 10 years and was chairman of the NSU Department of Microbiology from 1960 to 1967.

A native of colfax, Bienvenu has served as a microbiologist at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport and as a chemist for Leland Hamner Company in Houston before joining the NSU faculty in 1950.

Recently elected president of the State Colleges and Universities President's Council, Bienvenu holds membership in a number of professional, honorary and civic organizations, including the American Society for Microbiology, Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Beta Beta Beta,Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma.

News, Notes from Northwestern State University

Harper

Hall

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Ivy

Buchanan

Hall Named

Dr. Hurst M. Hall, a member of the Northwestern faculty since 1959, has been appointed chairman of NSU's Department of Educational Psychology and Student Services.

Northwestern's Department of Educational Psychology and Student Services was created in 1980. Dr. Robert Alost, dean of the College of Education, has served as acting department chairman for the past year.

The academic department in-includes such areas as educational psychology, student personnel services, rehabilitation counseling and guidance and counseling. Master of Arts degree programs are offered in student personnel services and rehabilitation counseling. In the guidance and counseling area, students may pursue the Master of Education degree and the Specialist in Education degree.

NSU's new department chairman received the Bachelor of Science, Master of Education and Advanced Master of Arts in Education degrees from the University of Mississippi. He was awarded the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Alabama.

Ivy Appointed

Dr. W. Fred Ivy has been appointed chairman of Northwestern's new Department of Special Education, according to NSU president Dr. Rene Bienvenu.

The Department of Special Education at NSU offers 10 programs of specialization at the baccalaureate, master's and specialist degree levels. Programs are available in speech and hearing, early childhood handicapped, gifted and talented, severe/profound mentally handicapped, mild/moderate disabilities, adolescent handicapped, deaf education, assessment teaching and special education administration, emotional disturbance and learning disabilities.

In addition to administering academic programs in special education, the department also provides a special education resource team which offers consultations and testing services to school systems in surrounding parishes.

Before joining the NSU faculty, Ivy served as an assistant professor of education and coordinator of learning disabilities programs at Valdosta State College in Georgia.

Library Director

Dr. William Charles Buchanan has been appointed director of Eugene . P. Watson Memorial Library at Northwestern.

Before joining the Northwestern faculty, Buchanan served for two years as assistant professor of library science at East Carolina University and for one year as an assistant professor of educational media at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

His professional library experience includes five years as director of the library at George Corley Wallace State Community College in Selma, Ala., one year as acting head librarian at Southern Union State Junior College in Wadley, Ala., one year as assistant librarian at Faulkner State Junior College in Bay Minette, Ala., and one year as elementary school librarian at the Mountain View School in Rossville, Ga. He has also served as assistant serials librarian for Memphis State University.

Buchanan holds a bachelor's degree in English from Belmont College, master's degree in educational administration from Middle Tennessee State University, master's degree in library science from Louisiana State University and the doctoral degree in educational media and library science from LSU.

NSF Grant

Northwestern has received a $160,578 grant from the National Science Foundation to provide computer-assisted instruction for students in science and technology curricula.

Directed by Dr. Edward W. Graham, dean of the College of Science and Technology at NSU, the grant provides for the development of accompanying course materials.

"This computer-assisted instructional system will not replace the personal commitment of the faculty to the students but rather will supplement and extend the more conventional lecture system," said Graham.

"In addition to this effort to provide the most effective educational technology for our students," adds the NSU dean, "we will seek to have all graduates of our programs competent in the use of computers."

Graham said funds are also available for student assistants in the computer-assisted instructional program.

New President

Dr. Virginia Lee Crossno, chairman of the Department of Home Economics at Northwestern, has been installed as president of the Louisiana Vocational Association.

The Louisiana Vocational Association is a statewide organization which includes sections for agriculture, vocational home economics, trade and industry, guidance, industrial arts, business educational and vocational supervisors.

In the LVA's section for vocational home economics, Dr Crossno has served as treasurer, vice-president, president and newsletter editor.

Grant Received

A Northwestern physicist has been awarded a $20,339 grant for the first phase of a two-year project focusing on a comprehensive compilation of x-ray production cross sections in elements ranging from helium to uranium.

The study by Dr. Gregory Lapicki, assistant professor of physics, is being funded by the Office of Standard Reference Data in the National Bureau of Standards.

Lapicki said the project revolves around K-shell ionization by hydrogen and helium ions. The K-shell, he said, is the intermost shell from which the x-ray may come.

The NSU physicist stated that his project includes updating previous compilations based on experimental measurement and comparing the findings with the theory developed by Lapicki and Werner Brand of New York University.

Harper Workshop

Dr. Grady Harper, art professor at Northwestern, will be the artist and instructor for a weekend watercolor workshop and one-man watercolor exhibition Oct. 2-4 at historic Walnut Grove Plantation House in Cheneyville.

The NSU Art Department and Walnut Grove Plantation, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, are sponsoring the exhibition and workshop for beginners as well as advanced watercolor artists.

Harper, well known for his Louisiana landscape and historic plantation scenes, said participants in the three-day workshop will be involved in on-site paintings of local landscape sites and scenes of Walnut Grove Plantation.

Workshop hours will be 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday Oct. 2, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3-4. The fee will be $60 which includes the cost of workshop instruction and a tour of Walnut Grove Plantation House.

Rodeo Scholarship

A $1,000-a-year rodeo scholarship has been etablished at Northwestern by Joseph S. Sliman, a native of Eunice and 1976 NSU graduate.

The Joseph S. Sliman Rodeo Scholarship, valued at $500 a semester, is to be awarded each year to a freshman woman competing on Northwestern's rodeo team in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Assocation.

Recipients of the scholarship must major in one of the four-year degree programs offered by the university's Department of Agriculture. They must also be competing members of Northwestern's NIRA rodeo team both semesters of their freshman year.

Applicants for the rodeo scholarship must have maintained at least a "B" average during their high school academic careers.

Students applying for the Joseph S. Sliman Rodeo Scholarship to NSU should submit three letters of recommendation and a list of extracurricular activities, including rodeo, 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America participation.

Music Division

A music preparatory division offering private instruction to students ranging from pre-school children to adults has been established by the Department of Music at Northwestern.

NSU flute instructor Mrs. Donna Rose, is directing the program, which includes private lessons in music theory, piano, voice and all band and orchestra instruments.

Also available through Northwestern's new music preparatory division are private and class sessions utilizing the Suzuki method of teaching very young children to play musical instruments through listening, imitation, memory training and musical games. The Natchitoches Suzuki Institute is working with the NSU Music Department in the unique training program.

Edwin L. McClung III (left) of Natchitoches presents Northwestern library director Dr. William C. Buchanan a collection of personal papers belonging to his maternal grandfather, the late Samuel Masters Byrd, former professor and chairman of the English department at NSU. The gift, known as the McClung-Byrd Collection, was given to the NSU archives division by McClung, his brother David M. McClung of Natchitoches and his sister Evelyn McClung Olivier of Arnaudville.

Personal Papers of Former Professor Donated to Archives

The personal papers of the late Samuel Masters Byrd, former professor and chairman of the English department of Northwestern,have been donated to the NSU archives division of Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library.

The gift was given to the university by Edwin L. McClung III and David M. McClung of Natchitoches and Evelyn McClung Olivier of Arnaudville in memory of Professor Byrd, who was their maternal grandfather.

The McClung-Byrd Collection, as the gift is now known, contains many of Professor Byrd's creative works, such as his short stories and articles on a variety of subjects. Histories of the Byrd, Wingfield and other families are also included in the extensive collection.

Professor Byrd's correspondence with such noted historians as Reuben Gold Thwaits, Dunbar Rowland and J. Fair Hardin are included in the collection along with his pamphlets and clippings dealing with education, Natchitoches, Louisiana State Normal College history and the Natchez Trace.

"This is a rich collection that covers more than just the life of Professor Byrd," said Mrs. Carol Wells, assistant archivist at NSU. "It has copies of early documents, photographs, wills and numerous pieces of family business and professional correspondence."

Mrs. Wells added, "This collection should prove a valuable source of information for historians and genealogists."

Professor Byrd received his undergraduate and master's degrees from Tulane University. He served as superintendent of city schools in Ballinger, Tex.,from 1906 to 1910, in Amarillo, Tex., in 1910-14, Kosciusco, Miss., in 1914-18 and in Brookhaven, Miss., in 1918-22.

He joined the English faculty in the fall of 1922 as an associate professor and served as professor and chairman of the department from 1932 until his retirement in the spring of 1935.

Posters Donated to NSU Center

A set of four calligraphic posters made a half century ago for use in a one-room schoolhouse has been donated to Northwestern's Center for the History of Lousiana Education.

Rules for reading as well as written and oral languages are the themes of the artifacts which were given to the university by Mrs. Susan Smith, a first grade teacher at M.R. Weaver Elementary School in Natchitoches.

Mrs. Smith said the large posters were made by her grandfather, Henry Robinson, for his daughter, Margaret Robson Owen, to use for her first classroom at Janie School in southern Natchitoches Parish "either in the late '20s or the early '30's."

Mrs. Maxine Southerland, director of the Center for the History of Louisiana Education, said the posters will be framed and displayed in the one-room St. Nichols Schoolhouse that is now located near Caldwell Hall on the NSU campus.

Home Economics Open House Set

Open House for Home Economics Alumni is scheduled for Oct. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the living room of the Home Economics Building. A luncheon will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Please make reservations for the luncheon by calling (318) 357-5587 or 357-5350.

Appointments of Faculty Listed

The State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities has approved 17 new regular faculty members at Northwestern State University for the 1981-82 academic year.

In the Department of Music, new faculty appointments include Dr. Larry R. Frazier as associate professor of music and director of the university's music theatre workshop and Guy G. Gauthreaux II as percussion instructor and assistant director of bands.

The Department of Business Administration and Economics has added Shane R. Premeaux, assistant professor of marketing, and Sunil Jitendra, instructor of statistics. Also appointed was Dr. Carl Glen Cooley as assistant professor in the Department of Business-Distributive Education and Office Administration.

Nolan Wayne Bailey was recently named assistant professor of photography for the Department of Mass Communications as well as assistant professor of aviation science. In the Department of Elementary Education, the new faculty member is Dr. Peggy Feemster Dildy, an assistant professor.

Appointed as associate professors for the Department of Psychology were Dr. Joseph H. Horvat and Dr. James A. Nicholson. Abbie Vestal Landry was named reference librarian and instructor of library science for Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library, and new in the Computing Center is Norman Brian Childers, computer operator and laboratory assistant.

Dr. Joan Laughton has also been appointed associate professor and speech and hearing specialist on the university's Special Education Resource Team.

Several new faculty members have been added in the College of Nursing. New in the baccalaureate degree program are instructors Barbara Graham and M'Lou Staats, assistants professor Jennifer Creswell and associate professor Patricia Thompson. Janice Girdley is a new assistant professor in the College of Nursing's associate degree program.

Research Grant Given to NSU

A $3,000 grant from Petroleum Associates of Lafayette, Inc., to support electrochemical research at Northwestern has been presented to the NSU Department of Chemistry and Physics.

John Tully, manager of research and development at Petroleum Associates, said the award to Northwestern is the first of an annual grant program his company is establishing for the advancement of sciences and modern technology at NSU.

The research grant will be used to support Dr. Charles Lynn Bissell's research study of electrochemical and corrosion properties of high density salt water, particularly in high-pressure well drilling operations.

Petroleum Associates and its subsidiaries are engaged in high technology engineering, development, manufacture and marketing.

Ray Carney, director of external affairs and executive secretary of the NSU Alumni Association and NSU Foundation, has been elected president of the Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives. The organization is made up of alumni officials from colleges and universities throughout the state. Carney, who has been NSU's alumoi director since 1978, succeeds Bill Gossett of McNeese as president. Also elected were Lloyd Springs of Southeastern, vice-president, and Debbie Razino, Nichols, secretary.

Fort Handbook is Now Available

Irma Sompayrac Willard, a Northwestern graduate, has published a limited edition booklet entitled "Introduction to Fort St. Jean Baptiste des Natchitoches in Louisiana Oldest colonial Gateway West."

The 12-page booklet, published in a limited edition of 500, is available for gifts or reference. The booklets are numbered and are available for $5.50 per copy by writing 612 Williams Avenue, Natchitoches, 71457.

Included in the booklet are manuscript sources from intermittent research by Mrs. Willard in Europe from 1934 through 1971. Other research was conducted in Mexico, Quebec, and the United States.

The author said the booklet " is dedicated to young and older readers who seek an historic yet brief story of the Fort and its local and international aspects. Mrs. Willard's sketches of the Fort have been published for a number of years and have become popular collection items

Upcoming Demon Alumni Meetings

Oct. 24--Holiday Ioo North In Shreveport before the NSU-Tech foothall game. Reception is 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Buses will be available to take Demon Fans to State Fair Stadium for game.

Oct. 31--Reception is planned in Hammond before the Northwestern-Southeastern football game. The party will he from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Hammond Holiday Inn.

Nov. 7--Demon alumni io Thibodaux area are invited to a reception before the Northwestern-Nicholl foothall game. The reception Is planoed for 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn io Thibodaux.

97th Anniversary Homecoming Scheduled October 3

Northwestern State University's 97th anniversary Homecoming celebration will feature a week of concerts, movies, tournaments and special reunions for students, faculty-staff members, alumni and friends of the university.

The weeklong celebration, which is being coordinated by the Office of External Affairs, begins Monday, Sept. 28, and climaxes Saturday, Oct. 3, with the football game between NSU and East Texas State University at 7 p.m. in Turpin Stadium.

Organizations assisting in the planning of Homecoming Week activities include the Student Union Governing Board and the Student Government Association.

Kicking off the six days of Homecoming attractions will be the Hall and Oates Concert at 8 p.m. in Prather Coliseum on Monday, Sept. 28. The SUGB is sponsoring this concert, for which tickets are priced at $5 in advance and $7 at the coliseum box office the night of the performance.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the SGA is presenting a 1950's Day Car Show in front of the Student Union Building, and at 7:30 p.m. the SUGB is sponsoring a James Dean Film Festival in the auditorium of John S. Kyser Hall of Arts and Sciences.

Homecoming activities for Wednesday, Sept. 30, include the SGA-sponsored NSU T-shirt Day and a "Meet the Demons" social, which is being presented at 8 p.m. at the outdoor recreation complex by the SUGB and SGA.

Will Smith, a well-known coffeehouse singer, entertains Thursday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. General admission tickets are $2 for this show, which is sponsored by the SUGB.

Homecoming weekend begins Friday, Oct. 2, with golf tournaments scheduled for the outdoor recreation complex and Natchitoches Country Club. Both tournaments begin at 1 p.m., and scheduled to start at 6 p.m. is the Homecoming parade to be followed by a pep rally and dance on the downtown riverbank stage area. The SGA is sponsoring the parade and pep rally, and the dance is being sponsored by the SUGB.

Homecoming Day is Saturday, Oct. 3, and the first activity is the second annual fishing tournament which begins at 7 a.m. from the downtown boat launch on Cane River Lake.

Three events are scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, the one-mile and five-mile runs from in front of the NSU Student Union Building, the Alumni Tennis Tournament, and the meeting of the NSU Foundation board of directors in the President's Room of the Student Union.

The Home Economics Alumni Association meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Home Economics Building, and at 10 a.m. in the President's Room of the Student Union the regular meeting of the NSU Alumni Association board of directors is scheduled.

Registration for all NSU alumni begins at 12 noon in the lobby of Varnado Hall. Registration and practice sessions begin at 1 p.m. for the fourth annual cheerleaders reunion at the coliseum and for the Alumni Band Association's Old Timers Band at the Old Trade School Building.

Induction ceremonies for the Graduate "N" Club Hall of Fame begin at 2 p.m. in Prather Coliseum. At 5 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom, an alumni country dinner is scheduled and will include a general meeting of the NSU Alumni Association and the NSU Foundaton.

The football pre-game show in Turpin Stadium begins at 6:45 p.m. and highlighting this show will be recognition of the newest members of the Graduate "N" Club Hall of Fame. At halftime of the NSU-East Texas State game, the university's Homecoming queen and members of her court will be presented. Also at halftime will be performances by the NSU Demon Marching Band and the Old Timers Band. The President's Cup for scholastic achievements will also be presented to a campus fraternity at halftime.

For additional information concerning NSU Homecoming events, call 318-357-4414 or write the Office of External Affairs, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA. 71457.

Schedule for Homecoming Week, 1981

Monday, September 28

8 p.m..... Hall and Oates Concert sponsored by Student Union Governing Board...Prather Coliseum

Tuesday, September 29

All Day..... 1950's Car Show sponsored by Student Government Association...Student Union Parking Lot
7:30 p.m. ..... James Dean Film Festival sponsored by Student Union Governing Board...John S. Kyser Hall

Wednesday, September 30

All Day..... NSU T-Shirt Day sponsored by Student Government Association...Campuswide
8 p.m..... Meet the Demons Social sponsored by SGA and Student Union Governing Board...Outdoor Recreation Complex

Thursday, October 1

8 p.m..... Will Smith, Coffeehouse Entertainer, sponsored by Student Union Governing Board...Student Union Ballroom

Friday, October 2

1 p.m..... Golf Tournament for A, B and C Players...Natchitoches Country Club and NSU Outdoor Recreation Complex
6 p.m..... Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, Followed by Street Dance...Riverbank Stage on Front Street

Saturday, Oct. 3

7 a.m..... Homecoming Fishing Tournament, Followed by Beer Party...Downtown Boat Launch, Church Street Bridge, Cane River
9 a.m..... Homecoming Fun Run, Five-Mile and One Mile...Registration in Lobby of Student Union
9 a.m..... Homecoming Tennis Tournament, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles...NSU Tennis Courts
9 a.m..... NSU Foundation Board of Directors Meeting...President's Room of Student Union Building
10 a.m..... NSU Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting...Queens Room of Student Union Building
Noon ..... Alumni Registration Begins, continues until 2 p.m....Lobby of Varnado Hall
1 p.m..... Registration, Practice for Fourth Annual Cheerleader Reunion...Prather Coliseum
1 p.m..... Registration, Rehearsals for Old Timers Band...Old Trade School building, NSU Campus
2 p.m..... Graduate N Club Hall of Fame Induction, Opening of New Hall of Fame...Prather Coliseum
5 p.m..... Alumni Country Dinner Luncheon; Foundation, Alumni Association General Meeting...Student Union Ballroom
6:45 p.m. ..... Pre-Game activities including recognition of Hall of Fame Members...Turpin Stadium
7 p.m..... Homecoming Football Game, Northwestern vs East Texas State...Turpin Stadium
Halftime..... Presentation of Homecoming Court, Performances by Demon Marching Band and Old Timers Band ...Turpin Stadium
Post-Game ..... Concert by Northwestern State University Demon Marching Band...Turpin Stadium

Entry Forms, Reservations for Homecoming Events

HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at the Natchitoches Country Club and NSU Recreation Complex. The tournament will be a best ball scramble with a shot gun start. Players will tee off in six-member groups made up of two three-man teams. Teams will he comprised of an A, B, and C player. Entry fee for the tournament if $10 per person. A few rental carts are available, but if you have a cart, you should bring it. Please mail in handicap with your entry form. First, secnnd and third place trophies will be given.

_____I plan to play in the Homecoming Golf Tournament
_____Enclosed is my $10 entry fee.
_____Country Club
_____Recreation Cluh
_____Either

My Handicap is _____.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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HOMECOMING FISHING TOURNAMENT

The second annual Homecoming Fishing Tournament and Beer Party will be held at Cane River Lake from 7 a.m. until noon on Homecoming Day, Oct. 3. The tournament begins at the downtown boat launch on Cane River near the Church Street Bridge. There will be a 14-fish limit per boat, and the minimum fish must be 10 inches long. First through third place awards will be given for total weight, and there will be a special prize for biggest bass. There will be a $7 entry fee for the tournament, which includes an invitation to the beer party. This is a "pick your own partner" tournament.

_____Please Enter Me in the Homecoming Fishing Tournament.

My partner Will Be _____
_____Entry Fee Enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

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HOMECOMING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The doubles tournament will be held at tbe eight-court Northwestern Tennis Complex beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. Play will continue until the tournament is completed. The number of entries will determine the format of the tournament, but plans call for eight-game pro sets, no-add scoring and nine-point tiebreakers. The entry fee Is $5 per person, $10 per team. Competition is limited to players 25 years and older in the adult tournament, but there will be no other age division. First and secnnd place trophies will be given.

____Please Enter Me in the Homecoming Tennis Tournament in the Following Events:

_____Men's Doubles. Partner _____

_____Women's Doubles. Partner _____

_____Mixed Doubles. Partner _____

Entry Fee of_____Enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

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HOMECOMING FUN RUN

The fun run includes a five-mile run and a one-mile run. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Saturday, October 3, 1981, in the lobby of the Student Union and the run starts at 9 a.m. The fun runs are open to everyone, and the entry fee is $5 per person. First and second place trophies will be awarded in each event for men and women. A T-shirt will be provided for each registrant.

_____Please Enter Me in the One-Mile Run.
_____Please Enter Me in the Five-Mile Run.
_____Entry Fee of_____Enclosed.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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OLD TIMERS BAND

The NSU Alumni Band Association will form its fourth Old Timers Band to perform with the NSU Demon Marching Band at halftime of the Homecoming football game on Saturday, Oct. 3. Participants in the Old Timers Band will register at 1 p.m. in the Old Trade School Building. Playing and marching rehearsals will follow registration. If you desire to join us in the Old Timers Band, please notify us immediately. We need to know if you will furnish your own instrument or if we need to provide an instrument for you. Please complete the form below and return to Dr. V. Kenneth Caldwell, Director of Bands, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA 71457.

Name_____

Address _____City _____State _____

Home Telephone _____Business Telephone _____ZIP CODE _____
_____I will bring my own instrument, which is the (instrument) _____
__I need for the NSU Music Department to provide an instrument for me __
Year of Graduation from NSU _____Degree _____Major _____
Present Occupation _____
Business Mailing Address _____City _____State _____
Years in the NSU Demon Marcbing Band _____

NSU CHEERLEADER REUNION

The fourth annual Cheerleader Reunion is scheduled for Oct. 3 as part of the 96th anniversary Homecoming celebration. Former cheerleaders who want to be on the field to cheer during the first half of the NSU-East Texas game should bring tbeir own uniforms. We will have a practice session at 1 p.m. at Prather Coliseum. Invite other former cheerleaders to join us.

_____I will participate in Cheerleader Reunion Oct. 3
I was a Demon Cheerleader in _____(years).

Name _____

Address_____

GAME, DINNER TICKET ORDERS

Tickets for the Homecoming football game between Northwestern and East Texas State are $6 each for reserved seats, $4 for adult general admission and $2 for students and children's general admission. Tickets for the Alumni Country Dinner are $5 each. Tickets for the game and luncheon will be available on campus but may be purchases in advance by using the form below:

Please send_____Tickets to the Football Game between NSU and East Texas State.

Enclosed is_____to Cover the Cost of Tickets.

Please send _____Tickets to the Homecoming Alumni Dinner.

Enclosed is_____to Cover the Cost of Tickets.

Name _____

Address_____

Entry forms for golf tournament, tennis tournament, fun run, fishing tournament, ticket orders for game and dinner and reservations for Old Timers Band and Cheerleader Reunion should be mailed to Ray Carney, NSU Alumni Office, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA. 71457. Entry deadline for tournaments is Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Demons Will Take-On East Texas For Homecoming

Northwestern State will be playing its fourth straight opponent from the Lone Star Conference in the annual Homecoming game this year when they host East Texas State on October 3.

The Demons opened the season with a 32-20 loss to defending national champion Boise State. Despite that opening loss head Coach A. L. Williams feels his team will have a good season. It was a breakdown in the punting game that allowed for two Boise State touchdowns and a pass interception was the third touchdown. Other than that the Demon defense allowed just four field goals.

"Early in the season we hurt ourselves with mistakes," said Williams. "But those were mistakes that we could correct. We have the ability to have a great season, if we can stay together and stay away from injuries."

In the first game along the Demons lost two players for almost half the season. Tommy Rushing injured a knee and is out for the season while freshman tailback LeRoy Ellis suffered a severely sprained ankle and hasn't played since. Still, the Demons managed to bomb Angelo State 59-26 in the second game.

The strong points for the Demons this season on offense are at the quarterback and receiving positions where a number of veterans returned from last seasons 8-3 team. Junior quarterback Bobby Hebert passed for 1,828 yards a year ago and he has prime targets to throw to in Victor Oatis, James Bennett and Jerry Wheeler. The back-up support is also good with seniors Walter Mays and Mark Duper and sophomore Terry Joe Ramsey.

The defense this year is led by a pair of solid linebackers, Bruce McCreary and Gary Reasons. McCreary is a junior who started all of last year until being injured with three games left to play. Reasons is just a sophomore who made a name for himself last year and then was named as "Defensive Player of the Week" in the first game this year.

Defensive tackles Edward Orgeron and Bud Snodgrass were also starters a year ago while noseguard Freeman Thomas, a sophomore from Natchitoches has been very impressive so far. Juniors David Grappe and Sam Jenkins, three year starters, have also looked good at the opposite ends of the defensive line.

While the Demons have played the early part of the schedule against Lone Star Conference teams from Texas, the final five games of the season will be against teams from Louisiana.

The Demons will have a week to prepare for always-strong McNeese State after facing East Texas State and will then have an open date before the annual State Fair Classic in Shreveport with Louisiana Tech.

Following those two games the Demons will play at Southeastern Louisiana and at Nicholls State on consecutive weekends, have a week off, and then close the season with a home game against Northeast Louisiana.

"Our fans in Natchitoches and around the state of Louisiana will have a good chance to see us play for the rest of the season," stated Williams about the final five games. "McNeese State and Northeast will be two very good football teams that visit Natchitoches later in the season. The game with Tech is always tough and fans in the Southern part of the state will have a chance to see us at either Southeastern or Nicholls State."

At halftime of the final game of the season against Northeast Louisiana Northwestern trainer Eugene Christmas will be honored.

Purple 'N' Back on Campus; Dedicated to Gilson

An old, cherished tradition returned to Northwestern State University this fall when the Demons opened the home football season against Angelo State University. At halftime ceremonies a large purple "N" was unveiled atop Harry "Rags" Turpin Stadium.

Previously a large purple "N" had been located atop the old Northwestern campus water tower. When campus expansion forced the water tower to be moved, the purple "N" was not muunted anywhere else on campus.

The New "N" is now located atop the press facility at Turpin Stadium. The "N" is 12 feet high and 10 feet wide. It is constructed of plexiglass with a porcelain and enamel trim and will be illuminated with fluorescent lights. It is designed to be seen from every section of the campus and from miles away from the university.

The new "N" has been dedicated to the late E.H. Gilson. Gilson was a member of the 1939 undefeated Demon football team and was a dedicated alumnus. Gilson served as president of the Graduate N Club and Alumni Association and was long active in Northwestern Booster Clubs and other organizations which supported the university. Johnnie Emmons, secretary of the Northwestern Graduate N Club who speerheaded the drive for the purple "N" landmark, says the "N" has special meaning to alumni. "It is something that alumni and friends of the university can relate to anytime they see it," commented Emmons. "I think it has special meaning because it is dedicated to E.H. Gilson. He was an outstanding athlete at Northwestern and he was always trying to help the university in anyway he could as an alumnus."

Funds for the construction and mounting of the purple "N" were raised from contributions by former athletes and other alumni. "The kind of response that we had for the construction of this project only shows that alumni from all around thought it was a great for the university," added Emmons. "It had great meaning to me when I saw it unveiled for the first time."

Graduate N Club secretary Johnnie Emmons, left, and former secretary Walter Ledet stand beside the huge "N" as workmen prepare to hoist the lighted beacon to the top of Turpin Stadium 120 feet above ground.

Former Demons to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

Six former Northwestern State athletes will be inducted into the Northwestern Graduate N Club Hall of Fame as part of the activities during Homecoming weekend.

The six new members of the Hall of Fame include J.A. Rockhold, Roland Migues, Tommy Stewart, James Wyatt, Sammy Joe Odom and Jerry Burton.

J.A. Rockhold was an all around athlete at Northwestern from 1929 through 1932. He participated in football, baseball, track and tennis. As a fullback and linebacker in football Rockhold once caught 14 passes in one game. As a tennis player his senior year he played doubles with Carl Maddox, now the athletic director at Mississippi State. His career batting average in baseball was .342 and he ran both the mile and two mile in track.

Roland Migues was a standout football player for the Demons from 1937-40. Migues scored at least one touchdown each year in the State Fair game with Louisiana Tech and was honorable mention All-American as a sophomore. In 1940 East Texas State voted Migues as the best back they faced. East Texas will be the homecoming opponent for the Demons this year.

Tommy Stewart pitched for the Northwestern baseball teams from 1968 through 1971. His name is still in the baseball record books for most games in a career, most games started, most complete games and most innings pitched.

James Wyatt played basketball for the Demons from 1965-1969. He is the leading all-time rebounder with 1,549 rebounds in his career and ranks second on the all-time scoring list with 1,874. Wyatt grabbed 30 rebounds in a single game three times in his career, the only Demon ever to get that many in a single game.

Sammy Joe Odom was also a Demon football player, competing in 1962 and 1963. He was all-conference and All-American in 1962 and was the NSU Most Valuable Defensive Lineman. The following year he was All-American, team captain, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman and was MVP in the Northwestern-Tech game. Odom played with the Houston Oilers in 1964 and 1965.

Burton was also a standout football player at Northwestern and he is currently the head football coach at Byrd High School in Shreveport.

Demon Basketball Practice Sessions Begin October 15

Northwestern State basketball coach Wayne Yates will begin his second season as the Demon head coach when practice officially opens on October 15. Six lettermen, including three returning starters, are expected to be on hand for that opening day.

"I think we will be a better team than we were a year ago," stated Yates early in the fall. "We have some good experience coming back and those kids are now familiar with what we are doing.

Along with the returning players Yates and assistant Coach Dwain Roark will have a number of high school and junior college recruits on hand that could offer immediate help.

"We feel we had a very good year recruiting," added Yates. "But you never know until practice gets started and you can work with the kids. Some will take time to adjust and others hopefully will be able to help us right away."

The Demons return their leading scorer from a year ago in senior guard Wayne Waggoner. Last year the 6-3 Waggoner led the team with a 15.9 scoring average while earning honors on the all conference and all-tournament teams in the Trans America Conference.

Other returning starters include forward Earnest Reliford and guard Melvin Youngblood. Reliford, a 6-7 senior from Ashland, came on strong at the end of last season. "The way Earnie ended last year makes me think big things could be in store for him," admitted Yates. "He has the talent. If he makes up his mind to play he can be a big plus for us."

Youngblood was a parttime starter last season as a freshman and his added experience should help this time around. He will be aided by other veterans such as Harry Francis, Jerry Lynch and Jerry Harris.

The biggest addition to the team could be Johnny Martin. Martin transferred to Northwestern last year and after sitting out one season is now ready to play. "Johnny is really going to help us. He is a big player with college experience and I think he will be a very big asset for us inside," said Yates.

As big as he is at 6-10, Martin will not be the biggest player on the Demon team. That distinction belongs to junior college recruit Jeff Ringham, 6-11, 260-pound junior.

"Jeff is a strong, solid player," added Yates. "He is still very young and could grow some more. We look for him to get better as he matures. He can be a big help for us with his muscle inside."

Other recruits Yates will be counting on include Kenny Hale,(6-0, Jr. G), Calvin Madlock (6-5, Jr., F), and Fred Walker (6-1, Jr., G), from the junior college ranks plus high school players Anthony French (6-11, F-C), Drew Herrick (6-8, F), Roy Mitchell (6-4, F). Mark Harris (6-4, F) from Mansfield will also be with the team.

Wayne Yates

Demon Basketball Schedule, 1981-82

Tuesday	November 10	English Dynorod Club	Natchitoches	7:30
Saturday	November 28	Arkansas Tech	Natchitocbes	8:00
*Tuesday	December 1	University of Ark.-LR	Little Rock, AR.	7:30
Monday	January 4	Nicholls State	Natchitocbes	8:00
Saturday	January 9	New York State	Natcbitocbes	8:00
Monday	January 11	La. College	Natchitoches	8:00
*Saturday	January 16	Hardin-Simmons	Abilene, Tx	7:30
*Tuesday	January 19	Centenary College	Natchitoches	8:00
*Saturday	January 23	Mercer	Natchitoches	8:00
Monday	January 25	Southeastern La.	Natchitoches	7:30
*Thursday	January 28	Samford University	Birmingbam, AL	7:30
*Saturday	January 30	Georgia Southern	Statesboro, GA	7:30
Wednesday	February 3	La. Tech	Natchitoches	8:00
*Saturday	February 6	Northeast La.	Monroe, La.	8:00
Monday	February 8	Nicholls State	Thihodeaux	7:30
*Thursday	Februray 11	Hardin-Simmons	Natchitoches	8:00
*Saturday	February 13	University of Ark.-LR	Natcbitoches	8:00
*Monday	February 15	Northeast La.	Natchitoches	8:00
*Wednesday	February 17	Mercer	Macon, GA	7:30
*Saturday	February 20	Samford University	Natchitoches	7:30
*Monday	February 22	Centenary	Shreveport	7:30
*Thursday	February 25	Georgia Southern	Natchitoches	7:30
Saturday	February 27	Soutbeastern La.	Hammond	7:30
Thursday-Saturday	March 4-6	TAAC Tournament	Monroe, LA	

*Trans America Conference Game
Games beginning at 8:00 p.m. will follow NSU Lady Demon game.

Sharon Brown

Marilyn Gates

Lady Demons Bolstered by Return of Veterans

After compiling the best record in school history last season, the Lady Demons will have three returning starters and seven returning letterwinners as they try to improve on that outstanding 22-8 record of a year ago.

The strong point of the 1981-82 team will be the inside game, expecially early in the season until some players can get established at the guard spots. Forwards Sharon Brown and Marilyn Gates return along with center Tracy Taylor to give Northwestern a strong inside game in just about all categories.

Brown, a 5-9 junior from Sibley, was second on the team in scoring last season with a 12 point average, while Gates, a 5-11 senior from Benton, averaged 10.9 a game and Taylor, a 6-3 sophmore from Downsville, averaged nine points a game.

With only a 7-5 record after 12 games last season it didn't look like a banner year was in store for the Lady Demons, but the team only lost to national champion Louisiana Tech and highly regarded Stephen F. Austin, in final 18 games.

"We peaked at the right time last season. After Christmas we just started playing a little better each game", noted head Coach Pat Pierson. "We have good experience returning this year and we are really looking forward to getting started."

Lady Demon Basketball Schedule

Monday	November 16	Louisiana College	Pineville	5:15
Friday	November 20	Univ. of Arkansas	Fayetteville	7:30
Monday	November 23	Soutbwestern La.	Lafayette	7:30
*Saturday	November 28	Southeastern	Natchitoches	5:45
Monday	November 30	Louisiana State	Natchitoches	7:30
Thursday	December 10	Lamar University	Beaumont	7:30
*Saturday	December 12	Southern University	Natchitoches	5:45
*Monday	January 2	Louisiana College	Natchitoches	5:45
*Saturday	January 9	Nicholls State	Natchitoches	5:45
*Monday	January 11	Southwestern La.	Natchitoches	5:45
Thurs-Sat.	January 14-16	Delta State Classic	Cleveland, MS	TBA
*Tuesday	January 19	Centenary	Natchitoches	5:45
Thursday	January 21	Southern University	Baton Rouge	7:30
*Saturday	January 23	Mercer	Natchitoches	5:45
Monday	January 25	McNeese State	Lake Charles	5:15
Wednesday	January 27	Lamar University	Natchitoches	7:30
*Wednesday	February 3	Alcorn State	Natchitoches	5:45
*Saturday	February 6	Northeast La.	Monroe	5:45
*Monday	February 8	Nicholls State	Thibodaux	5:15
*Thursday	February 11	McNeese State	Natchitocbes	5:45
*Monday	February 15	Northeast La.	Natchitoches	5:45
Friday	February 19	Southeastern la.	Hammond	7:30
*Monday	February 22	Centenary	Shreveport	5:00
Thurs.-Sat.	February 24-27	LAIAW State Tourney	Natchitoches	

*--Games will be played as first game of doubleheader with NSU men's team.

Northwestern Alumni Names in the News

1925's

1925--MARY JANE SWEENEY COYLE of Gueydan attended the 50th anniversary celebration of three graduating classes at Tallulah High School. The reunion was held this spring, and she was the only living teacher of faculty teaching them attending the celebration.

Upon retirement she had taught more than 42 years in Louisiana

1940's

1943--THEOPHILE SCOTT is head football coach and athletic director for the Presidio Independeot School District in Presidio, Texas. Scott was captain of the 1942 Demon football team.

He is a retired Louisiana teacher in Caddo Parish. In 1980 Scott was voted coach of the year in the Far West Texas Area.

1942--LOUISE L. EASLEY of Jonesboro is a retired teacher who taught in the Jackson Parish and Bienville Parish school systems for 37 years.

1941--MARY ALLEN CARAWAY WARRICK of New Orlean's received a degree in home economics. At NSU she was in Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, the Purple Jackets and Kappa Delta Pi.

1950's

1955--ANNE TORRANS of Shreveport is a professor in the communications department at Louisiana State University-Shreveport.

1956--GLEN C. STEVENS of Long Beach, Calif., is a stock broker and research analyst for Dean Witter Reynolds of Los Angeles. He has recently written several articles and has lectured on the ocean as an investment.

1956--JOAN ROBINSON MOSES of Shreveport is executive secretary for the Rev. Angelo Messino at St. Catherine Catholic Church.

1959--CARROLL O. JOHNSON of Scottsdale, Arizona, is director of clinical investigation for Harris Laboratories, Inc.

1950--LOUIS RAINS of Hendersonville, N.C., had retired following several years with the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court, America Red Cross, the Job Corps and the North Carolina division of vocational rehabilitation.

1951--JACK D. HOLLEY of Coushatta died this summer at the age of 51. He began his basketball coaching career at Bienville High School and lead the team to its first district championship in over a quarter of a century. He coached at Ringgold High School nine years and the team won two back-to-back state championships. Holley also coached at Nicholls State University and later coached in Arizona and had a very successful nine-year career at Imperial Valley State College where he won championships. He also coached at Coushatta High School before accepting a position with the Swiss Alpiners in the International Basketball Association. He was coaching at the College of the Ozarks in Arkansas at the time of his death.

1960's

1964--ALLEN C. ANDING of Alvin, Tex., is a State Farm Insurance agent. His wife Suzanne also graduated in 1964. Allen and Suzanne received degrees in education.

1964--KAREN J. ALFORD of Marrero is a registered nurse at The Woman's Clinic.

1964--ERIC NELSON of Shreveport is an internal audit manager for Crystal Oil Company in Shreveport. He graduated with a degree in accounting. His wife, Marianna Kucinski, earned a degree in dietetics and institutional management, graduating in 1965.

1965--EDGAR W. BRYAN III of Mer Rouge is pastor of the Mer Rouge Baptist Church. His wife is the former Barbara Martin, a graduate of NSU in 1965. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary this spring.

1967--MIKE TARVER of Many is the new mayor of Many. He was elected in May. His father served as Many's mayor in the 1950's.

1968--TIMOTHY E. POSTON of Monroe is director of the Police Training Academy at Northeast Louisiana University. The North Delta Regional Training Academy at NLU trains police officers and sponsors criminal justice seminars for 11 parishes in the state. He earned a bachelor's degree for NSU in sociology and received a master's degree in criminal justice from NLU.

1961--HARRIET E. PERCY of Lake Charles is a registered nurse employed by Uniroyal Chemical at Geismar.

1964--VIRGIL L. PITTMAN JR. of Columbus, Ohio, has been named vice-president of home office data processing for Nationwide Insurance. For the past six years, Pittman was senior vice-president of corporate information services for the Equitable General Insurance Company at Fort Worth, Texas. He was vice-president of systems development for the United Services Automobile Association in San Antonio from 1969 to 1975. He completed the executive development program of the University of Houston's graduate business school in 1973.

1960--DR. RONALD J. BYRD has been appointed director of the Louisiana State University School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The LSU physical education professor is internationally known for his research and exercise physiology.

Byrd has played an active role in the research program of the American Alliance of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

1960--ADDIE HUCKABAY KNICKERBOCKER of Monroe is associate professor of home economics at Northeast Louisiana University. She was chosen as the Distinguished Home Economist for 1981. This award was given by the Louisiana Home Economics Association.

1965--KENNETH LYNN JONES of Newark, Texas, has received a Ph.D degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He earned the bachelor's and master's degrees from NSU and a master's degree from Southwestern Seminary.

1965--JOHN RONALD DAIGLE of Sunset is principal of Cankton Elementary School in Opelousas.

He was one of 15 persons named by Governor David Treen to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

1970's

1975--JOE EDWARD SMITH of Keithville is a design engineer with Bingham-Willamette Company, a centrifugal pump manufacturer located in Shreveport. He received a B.S. degree in industrial technology.

1978--STEPHANIE DAVITT of Lake Charles is a librarian for the Calcasieu Parish Public Library System. She is now the head of the reference department of the main branch of the public library.

1976--SUE HARVEY KAPP of Dallas, Tex., is a legal assistant with a Dallas law firm. She earned a degree in sociology.

1970--BEVERLY BALDWIN of Baltimore, Md., is a member of the faculty at the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland. She recently spoke on the health care legislation and mental health needs of the elderly before the Maryland Nurses Association Convention.

1978--YOLANDA RAYFORD recently earoed a Master of Science degree from Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe.

1973--THOMAS WRIGHT has been admitted to the international accounting firm of Deloitte Haskins & Sells of Houston, Tex. He is the youngest individual ever to be admitted to partnership in the firm. Wright, 28, has spent his career specializing in tax matters.

1976--VIKKI J. YOUNG of Houston, Tex. is a former runner-up in NSU's Lady of the Braclet pageant and also served as president of the Panhellenic Council.

1977--JAMES A. ROGERS of Lewisville, Tex., is a process Engineer for Mostek. He and his wife Kathy have a new son, James Kenneth, who was born May 14.

1972--J. W. PETRUS of Youngsville is an independent lease broker for himself. He received the Master of Arts degree in student personnel services.

1972--MICHAEL CHARLES THOMPSON of Littleton, Colorado, is an accounting representative of Ethyl Corp. of Denver.

1975--TERRY L. FELKER of Shreveport and her husband, David, announce the birth of their new son, Cade.

1974--MARK DUCOTE of Hessmer is an insurance agent for Riche's Insurance Agency of Cottonport.

He received a bachelor's degree in physical education. He coached and taught in high school for nearly four years before entering the insurance business.

1977--MARGARET GREGORY, a registered nurse living in Shreveport, has been chosen as the "Outstanding Employee" for the first quarter of 1981 at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

1971--MARY E. RODES of Keithville is teaching. She received a bachelor's degree in English in 1968 and her master's degree in 1971.

1977--ROSIE ANN LOCKER WALKER of Deville is teaching art at South Alexandria's Sixth Grade Center. She is presently vice-president of the Catahoula Hcritage Foundation and vice-president of the Central Louisiana Archaeological Chapter. She is also recording secretary of Louisiana Archaeological Society.

1978--MARGUERITE PARKISON of Natchitoches recently participated as an item writer for the National League of Nursing, which develops the National State Board examination for practical nursing. She is head of the Department of Health Occupations at the Natchitoches-Central Area Vo-Tech School.

1974--STEVE R. CARLTON of St. Petersburg, Fla., is a financial specialist for Humana Inc. As a student at NSU, he was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and served as president of the Chess Club. He was also a member of the Gray Ghosts rifle Team.

1980's

1981--MITZI BEEBE WOODRUM of Monterey is a secretary and receptionist for Braswell & Associates of Natchez, Miss. She received a degree in secretarial administration.

1980--DOUGLAS LEON BROWN of Ft. Hood, Tex., is exchange services manager and contract administrator for the Fort Hood Exchange. A native of Leesville, Brown is the first person to be assigned to this position created within the Army/Air Force Exchange Service System.

1981--DOUGLAS A. MANNING of Donaldsonville is a lease operator for Conoco Oil Company. Manning was an honor student and lettered in football at NSU, where he received a degree in industrial technology.

Diane Adams will Reign as Homecoming Queen

Diane Adams, a senior from Alexandria, has been elected queen of Northwestern State University's 97th anniversary Homecoming Celebration.

Miss Adams, who will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in business administration, was chosen by the Northwestern student body in campuswide elections conducted this week by the Student Government Association.

The 22-year-old coed and eight students who were elected to serve on the Homecoming court will formally be presented at halftime of the NSU-East Texas State football game Oct. 3 in Turpin Stadium. The game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Northwestern's 1981 Homecoming queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams. She is a 1977 graduate of Peabody High School, where she was president of her senior class and head cheerleader for three years.

At NSU, Miss Adams was a member of the Homecoming court in 1979.

A justice on the NSU Student Supreme Court for the Student Supreme Court for the Student Government Association, she is also dean of pledges for her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha.

The NSU graduating senior is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Elected by NSU students as the eight members of the Homecoming court were Beverly Armstrong, junior, business administration, Fort Polk; Allison Arthur, sophomore, business administration, Natchitoches; and Nancy Delaine Brown, senior, kindergarten and primary education, Coushatta.

Also Darlene Hay, junior, general curriculum, Keithville; Vera Lacour, junior, accounting, Shreveport; Teresa Peterson, sophomore, business administration, Negreet; Sherri Tally, senior, business administration, Shreveport; and Rene Wooding, senior, nursing, Alexandria.

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